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THE TRIAL AT KALAMAZOO

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Student illustrated his test with data from an early clinical trial at the insane Asylum in the effects of optical isomers in man. The trial was reported by Cushny and Peebles in 1905 and has many features of a modern clinical trial but was not randomised. I consider the story of this trial and the data and the use that Student and subsequently Fisher made of them.